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## **For Week Ending February 15, 2004**

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### **Field Crops Report**

**Alfalfa** harvest progress was reported as 70 percent not being harvested, 7 percent light, 10 percent moderate and 13 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 2 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 34 percent good and 46 percent excellent.

**Small Grains** emergence is complete. As of February 15, there were 100 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 100 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 100 percent of **Barley** and 100 percent of **Other Small Grains** was reported as emerged.

### **Livestock, Range and Pasture Report**

**Range and Pasture** conditions were reported as 39 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 11 percent good and 17 percent excellent. **Livestock** were reported to be in fair to good condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short to adequate. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

### **Herbs, Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report**

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped broccoli, cabbage, chinese cabbage, head lettuce, mixed greens, parsley, romaine lettuce and spinach. Western Arizona producers shipped broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chinese cabbage, endive, escarole, green onions, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, mixed greens, parsley, romaine lettuce, spinach and spring mix last week.

Citrus producers harvested grapefruit, lemons, minneolas, navels and tangerines in central and western Arizona last week.

### **Weather Summary**

Temperatures throughout the State were well below normal for the week ending February 15. Temperatures ranged from 10 degrees below normal at Winslow, to 4 degrees below normal at Yuma. The highest temperature of the week was 71 degrees at Yuma, while the lowest reading was zero at Flagstaff. No precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.

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**Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)**

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA  
FOR THE WEEK FEBRUARY 8 TO FEBRUARY 14, 2004**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	37	-9	48	8	0.00	0.71	1.17
Casa Grande	55	-8	67	29	0.00	0.98	1.18
Coolidge	55	-8	67	28	0.00	1.24	1.30
Douglas	49	-6	64	19	0.00	0.48	1.11
Flagstaff	32	-9	48	0	0.00	1.00	3.40
Gila Bend	58	-9	68	28	0.00	0.60	0.97
Grand Canyon	33	-8	47	3	0.00	1.41	2.34
Kingman	46	-8	57	20	0.00	0.19	1.73
Parker	58	-6	67	35	0.00	0.00	1.15
Payson	42	-6	56	19	0.00	1.11	3.45
Phoenix	59	-6	68	37	0.00	0.85	1.18
Prescott Airport	40	-6	56	12	0.00	1.00	1.73
Safford Ag Center	48	-7	64	21	0.00	0.80	1.10
Tucson	55	-9	65	29	0.00	0.93	1.43
Willcox	47	-6	61	20	0.00	1.31	1.57
Winslow	39	-10	54	8	0.00	0.39	0.71
Yuma	60	-4	71	40	0.00	0.38	0.52

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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